MR. BRYAN HAS SAILED FOR ENGLAND.

ARMY MARCHING ON PANAMA

Colombia Determined to "Suppress the Traitors" and

Win Back the Isthmian State, if Possible.

ANOREW H. GREEN, STATHER OF GREATER NEW YORK," KILLED."

Four Bullets Fired Into His Body While He Was Standing on the Steps of His Residence.

THREE WITNESSES TO TRAGEDY

ALL SAY THE MURDERER LAY IN WAIT FOR HIS VICTIM.

Exchanged a Few Words with Him, Immediately Fired His Revolver and Awaited Developments.

PUT UNDER ARREST AT ONCE

SPEMED TO GLORY IN HIS CRIME, BUT TALKED IRRATIONALLY.

Blamed Mr. Green for Befriending a Woman Who, the Negro Alleges, Prevented His Marriage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Andrew H. Green, the "father of Greater New York," and one of the city's oldest and most remarka ble citizens, was shot and instantly killed on the steps of his home, on Park avenue, today by Cornelius M. Williams, a negro, who is believed to be insane.

The shooting was evidently the outcome of an insane delusion on the part of the negro that Mr. Green had slandered him, DETECTIVE LANCASTER EMPTIED for when he was asked why he had committed the murder he replied: "I did it to save m'y character."

There were three witnesses of the tragedy-Mrs. Anna Bray, a domestic in Mr. Green's family, Emil Michelsen, an errand bey, and Patrick Dyer, a cabman. According to these witnesses the negro must have been waiting for Mr. Green to come home from his office. He generally reached home about 1:30 in the afternoon. At that hour he alighted from the Fourth-avenue car in the tunnel at Fortieth street, and, ascending the steps to the street, walked slowly toward his residence, almost directly across the street. The negro was standing in the vestibule of the house, and as Mr. Green started to ascend the two steps leading to the hall door Williams advanced toward him. There was a brief interchange of words, and then the negro drew a revolver and fired five shots in rapid succession. Mr. Green sank to the stone pavement, blood streaming from his head, while his murrer, returning the revolver to his pocket, caned against the railing of the stoop, as if

awaiting arrest. TURNED OVER TO POLICE. William H. Burns, carriage starter for the Murray Hill Hotel, was one of the first to reach the negro whom he seized as he was about to walk away, and turned him over to a policeman and a detective, who rushed up a moment later. A physiclan was on the spot almost immediately and prenounced Mr. Green to be dead.

As the negro's aged victim fell, a young woman rushed out of the honse and took the dying man's head in her lap, at the same time calling upon him, in piteous tones, to speak to her. As she tried in vain to get a response, Williams turned upon his victim and shouted: "Damn you, I told you I would get even with you."
One of the negro's bullets imbeddel it-

elf in the celling of the vestibule. It is believed that all of the others took effect. A cursory examination by a physician and the coroner revealed one wound in the left side of the head, one in left temple and another the base of the brain. Any one was sufscient to cause instant death.

Mrs. Bray told the police that she was just about to enter the house when she Mr. Green accosted by Williams, and heard the former say, in answer to some words addressed to him by the negro: "Go away, I don't know you." Then Williams drew his revolver and shot the old man. As soon as the policeman seized the colorded man, they searched him and found the revolver, which was still warm. They hurried him to the station house, where he jected to a searching examination, the result of which left little doubt of the negro's insanity. Besides the revolver, the lumbia avenue and at the corner of Colum-police found in Williams's pockets a razor, big avenue and Nineteenth street he stumpurse containing \$10 and a dispossess nolice dated Aug. 6, showing that he had been put out of apartments in Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. SELF-POSSESSED.

Williams appeared to be perfectly selfpossessed and acted as though he felt he had performed a meritorious deed. He is a well-built man of average hight and of not unpleasant features. He said he was single, forty-three years old and lived at 156 West Twenty-sixth street, at place, however, he is not known.

The prisoner answered, without hesitation or any show of irritation, all questions put to him and spoke like a man firm in the conviction that he had been deeply wronged by the man he had murdered. He told a ing story about a colored woman, Mrs. Bessie Davis, who, until about four months ago kept a lodging house for negroes in West Fifty-third street, who he said, had circulated statements derogatory to his character and against whom he had been trying to bring suit for \$2,000 for slander. The trouble, he said, dated back to the year 186, when he was one of her lodg-Her stolles reached the congregation of the Mount Olivet Church, of which he was an attendant, and he was forced to give up his membership there because his fellow-worshippers pointed the finger of corn at him. Her slanders, continuing over eight years, cost him nearly all his "I would have been married now only for her," he added, bitterly. Continuing, he said he had not been able

to find the woman, who had been spirited away by powerful friends. He blamed Mr. Green for befriending the woman, and enabling her to continue her slanderous sto-He said he had asked Mr. Greene to "get after her," but he falled to do so. "I'm not sorry I shot him," exclaimed the orisoner; "he got what he deserved. I may not be justified by society, but I'm justified in the eyes of God. I'm willing to go to the electric chair, if necessary to vindicate my

character. "Do you believe that Mr. Green had anything to do with your being dispossessed from that Fifty-seventh street house?" he "No, the landlord did that," was the re-

Did that have anything to do with the "Yes, that as much as anything else."

PROBABLY INSANE. The prisoner said that he was a native of Virginia and that he had supported himself by taking care of furnaces. He was removed to police headquarters, where he was questioned by Inspector McCluskey, to whom he told substantially the same story he had told at the station house. Inspector McCluskey said he was satisfied the man was insane. From police quarters Williams was taken to the coroner's office and then to the Tombs, where he was placed in a

loves of the Murray Hill Hotel told the olice that they had seen the colored man alking up and down the street in front of Mr. Green's house every day for the past poachers.

himself and waving his hands about him and decided that he was crazy. Mr. Green, who was a bachelor, lived with his nephew, Timothy R. Green, and his three nieces, the Misses Lucy M., Julia E.

and Mary R. Green. Two of the nieces were at home when the shooting occurred. Timothy R. Green said to-night that his uncle had never before seen the man who shot him, that he had never heard of the colored woman Bessie Davis, and that he had never had any colored servants in his house. The story told by Williams was, said Mr. Green, pure fiction. No trace of the woman Davis could be

found at the house in West Fifty-third street, mentioned by Williams, nor was the man known at a house in West Twenty-fourth street, in which he said he had lived. The police are disposed to believe that the Davis woman was merely the figment of an insane imagination. At one time Williams would declare that he had often spoke with Mr. Green, the next moment he would be equally positive that he had never seen him before the shooting Mr. Green's most intimate friends are satisfled that he never saw the negro until he was confronted by him at his door. Dr. Fisher, for whom Williams had worked as a furnace tender for five years, said to-night that he had never shown any evidence of insanity, nor had he ever heard him mention Mr. Green's name.

THE MURDERED MAN.

Mr. Green, who was eighty-three years old, was the originator of the plan for the consolidation of the several boroughs comprising the city of Greater New York, for which he labored many years. He was born and educated in Massachusetts, but had lived in New York since his admission to the bar. He was president of the Board of Education in New York city in 1856, president of the Park Board from 1857 to 1870 and controller of this city from 1871 to 1876. He had served as executor and trustee for the estates of Samuel J. Tilden and other prominent men, and in State affairs had been president and commissioner of the New York State reservation at Niagara Falls since 1883 and was a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1894. He was the originator of the plan for the consolidation of the Astor, Lenox and Tilden libraries into the New York public library and had served on various municipal special committees. He was a member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Geographical Society, the American Museum of Natural History and the Sons of the American Revolution.

HIS REVOLVER AT THE MAN.

One or Two Shots Took Effect, but the Man Was Not So Badly Hurt H: Could Not Resist.

FRIENDS ASSISTED BY HIS

THREE OTHER NEGROES OVERPOW-ERED THE DETECTIVE.

All of the Colored Men Got Away, but the Police and Detectives Are on the Lookout for Them.

Detective Lancaster had a shooting scrape of his own last night in a saloon on Twentysecond street, opposite the automobile works, with the result that one negro was wounded but with the aid of three friends he escaped arrest. Detective Lancaster entered the saloon, which is known as a dive where the toughest elements hang out, and seeing a suspicious looking negro crouching behind a stove in the barroom he called him aside and searched him. In the negro's vest pocket he found an opened knife, which he attempted to take. The negro jerked the knife from the detective's hands and drew back his arm to stab him. Lancaster was quick to see his peril and struck his antagonist in the face, knocking him to the floor with such force that the knife flew from the colored man's hand and clattered against the wall ten feet away. In an instant, however, the colored man was on his feet and ran out of the building with the detective close at his heels.

SHOT SEVERAL TIMES. Lancaster ordered the fleeing negro to stop, and, as he did not heed the demand, drew his revolver from his pocket and in the darkness shot until all the cylinders of his weapon were empty. While he was shooting at the negro several shots were fired at him from behind, but they all went wide of the mark. Lancaster turned on to Cobia avenue and Nineteenth street he stum bled over the body of the man he had been pursuing. The colored man was shot in several places, but he was not so seriously injured that he was unable to show considerable fight. Lancaster took him into wagon, when he was attacked by three colored men who jumped on him from behind and threw him to the ground. His revolver was unloaded and he was at the mercy of the colored toughs, but their only aim was to secure the freedom of their friend. With the assistance of the three unknown negroes Lancaster's prisoner made his escape, and up to the present time all the men have succeeded in eluding the police. Lancaster said he believed the negro to be a man badly wanted, and he is determined to arrest him if he has to work day and night to do so. A number of detectives were sent out to look for the colored men, but at the saloon it was said none of them was known.

ILLEGAL IN MICHIGAN.

Life Insurance Policies on Which the

Insured Has Accepted Rebate. LANSING, Mich., Nov. 13.-Insular Commissioner J. V. Barry said to-day that under a recent decision of the Michigan Supreme Court, life insurance policies are made void if the insured accepts a rebate on his premium. On June 30, 1903, the Supreme Court in the case of Heffron vs. Daly decided that as an insurance agent had rebated half the premium on a policy and had taken a note for the balance, the payment of the note could not be enforced, as the rebate made the contract an illegal one under the antirebate law of Michigan. Commissioner Barry said that he would not only revoke the certificates of agents found guilty of giving rebates, but would also take steps for criminal proceedings

BIG HUNTING PRESERVE.

125,000 Acres of G. W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore Estate Leased.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 13 .- The deal which has been pending for some time between George W. Vanderbilt and Mr. Edgar E. Moore, of Kenilworth, for the leasing of the Biltmore estate, was completed today. With the exception of 1,000 acres immediately surrounding the Biltmore mansion, Mr. Moore will have control for ten years, of the vast estate which covers an area of 125,000 acres. This great tract of land will be converted into hunting preserves. A club of 100 members, representing financial circles, will be formed by Mr. Moore for the purpose of hunting and fishng on the estate. Deer, bear, grouse, turkey and quail abound in large numbers. A staff of rangers and guards will patrol the estate to prevent the encroachment of



PROBABLY WILL TENDER HIS RES-IGNATION NEXT MONTH.

Harry S. New Likely to Be Asked to Act as Secretary of the Republican National Committee.

CALL ISSUED BY MR. HANNA

COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN WASH-INGTON ON FRIDAY, DEC. 11.

It Will Hear Claims of Cities That Wish to Entertain the National Convention Next Year.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .- Although nothing direct has been heard from him on the subject, the belief is expressed by prominent Republicans here that Perry S. Heath will resign as secretary when the Republican national committee meets here in December. It has been known for some time that Mr. Heath would not retain the secretaryship in the next national campaign. His friends have said the prospects were that he would not retire until the committee was reorganized after the national convention, but it is now believed he will turn over the duties to some other man at the December meeting of the committee. As heretofore stated in these dispatches, the secretaryship will go to Harry he will be invited to fill the place in the interval between Mr. Heath's resignation in December and the meeting of the national convention next summer. Senator Hanna, chairman of the committee, to-day mailed to each member of custody and started with his prisoner to a the committee a letter calling them to meet near-by patrol box, intending to call the at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, Friday, Dec. 11. The call also is signed by Perry S. Heath, secretary. The committee will meet Friday to appoint subcommittees and Saturday will hear the claims of cities aspiring to be selected as the place of holdthe 1904 convention. Senator Hanna will entertain the members of the committee at a dinner at the Arlington on Saturday night, Dec. 12. The call follows: "The members of the Republican national committee are hereby called to meet at the Arlington Hotel in the city of Washington.

D. C., at 12 o'clock noon Friday, Dec. 11. It is expected the session will continue Saturday, Dec. 12, the business before the committee being to decide the time and place of holding the next Republican national convention and to transact such other business as may properly come before the

SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION.

Representative Dick Proposes an Investigation of Southern Laws. WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .- Representative

Dick, of Ohio, introduced a suffrage resolution to-day, which, after reciting the law regarding suffrage, says: "Whereas, it is a matter of common in-

formation and belief that the right of some male citizens being twenty-one years of age, to vote at elections named in said amendment to the constitution named aforesaid. except for participation in the rebellion or other crime, is denied and abridged in certain States, therefore, "Resolved. That the matter be referred to the committee on election of the President. Vice President and the representatives in Congress, whose duty it shall be and who shall have full and ample power to investi-

election laws of the several States and the manner of their enforcement, and whether the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, representatives in Congress, or the members of the Legislature of any of the States, is depied to the male inhabitants of any of the States, being twenty-one years of age, and citizen of the United States, except for participation in the rebellion or other crime. Said committee shall have power to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath and send for records and other evidence that may be necessary for a full and complete investigation of the several subjects herein mentioned, and it shall be authorized to sit under the sessions of the House and to have such printing and binding done as it shall deem necessary, and it shall make a full report to the House of the result of the investigation at as early

Priests Must Not Discuss Politics. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 13 .- Bishop Horstmann to-day issued an official letter calling penitentiary for twenty years,

Council of Baltimore, to the following effect: "Therefore priests should sedulously refrain from publicly discussing outside the church, and especially within the church, political questions or questions of merely secular affairs." It is understood the letter was called forth because of a recent utterance of a local priest regarding the merits of certain issues in the recent Ohio cam-

AUTO CLUB HITS BACK

ORDINANCE FRAMED BY FT. WAYNE PUBLICAN MAKES IT ANGRY.

It Demands that If the Law Be Passed and Enforced the Mayor Enforce the Saloon Law on the Author.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 13 .- Resclutions have been adopted by the Automobile Club demanding that if the new ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles, introduced by Councilman Wiebke, a saloon keeper, is to be enforced the mayor should enforce the law and compel Wiebke to close

at 11 o'clock and on Sunday, which he makes no pretense of doing. The club, while adopting resolutions, "took shot" at other infringements of the law, demanding that better protection be furalshed to autos against unclean and littered streets; that all vehicles be required to carry lights, as the ordinance directs, and that the same publicity be given to acfrom automobiles.

His Victim Also Colored-Deliberate Nature of the Crime Admitted by the Youthful Malefactor.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Nov. Michael Ingraham, colored, aged twelve, yesterday afternoon shot and killed Mila Childers, also colored, aged four, at her home in Miller township. He had been hunting with Clarence Childers, aged eleven, brother of the murdered girl. When the pair returned home Clarence left young Ingraham with the children and went to a neighbor's to return a gun he had borrowed. During his absence Ingraham began frightening the children by pointing a gun at them.

When the Childers boy returned he drove Ingraham from the house. The boy went about twenty feet from the door and shouted, "I'll kill every one who comes

Little Mila, unheeding the danger, went out for a drink of water. As she dipped the cup Ingraham took deliberate aim and fired, the charge from his shotgun striking, the porch of William Wicks, 330 North the child in the face and killing her instantly. Ingraham fled homeward This morning he attended school as

though nothing unusual had happened When interviewed at school he admitted the crime and that it was deliberate. Ingraham's mother lies at the point of death from consumption and shock resulting from gate and inquire into the validity of the her son's horrible deed. No legal action has yet been taken.

Alamo Man Kills Himself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 13 .-Joseph M. Willis, of Alamo, committed suicide last night in his office at Alamo. He was found about noon, having shot himself in the head. He had contemplated this for some time, and he left a note directing that his body be left in his office until time to start with it to St. Louis, where it is to be cremated. He was a patent medicine manufacturer, and conducted a large business.

Twenty Years for Manslaughter. DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 13 .- J. C. Monroe, who shot Rudolph Jansen, a railroad fireman, at the bar of his saloon on the night of April 8, was to-day sentenced to the

INDIANAPOLIS IS NOW OVERRUN WITH GANGS OF THIEVES.

House-Breakers Ply Their Trade and the Police Station Is Flooded with Complaints.

PATROLMEN WORK OVERTIME

DAY MEN IN CITIZENS' CLOTHES ON DUTY AT NIGHT.

Burglars, All-Round Crooks and Piel pockets Seem to Abound-Some Arrests Made.

From a safe and quiet city Indianapolis burglars, crooks and pickpockets, as well unable to make any headway in breaking molested for years, and the losses to the up the thieving. It is almost unsafe for a man to walk to his home late at night, and once inside his own house he is liable to be confronted by a man with a dark Four division carloads of stolen goods are cidents resulting from runaway horses as dences in the central part of the city and brakemen and conductors and a wholesale S. New, of Indianapolis, if he will accept it. It is regarded as almost certain that

TWELVE - YEAR - OLD YOUNGSTER heaps on the desk of the superintendent of police. The small number of men on the scrupulous employes, and the present because the scruping of the detectives in ferreting out the scrup police force makes it impossible for that amazing array of facts. department to give the protection to the citizens that is expected, and as it is the patrolmen are working overtime in their attempts to catch the men who are the leaders of the supposed organized gang of

> Last night Patrolmen Jordan and Rader arrested Augustine O'Leary, 414 North Senate avenue, who, it is said, picked the pocket of a man on the corner of Illinois and Washington streets yesterday afternoon, and locked him up at the police station under a heavy bond. Detectives Colbert and Hauser last night arrested Manuel Gardner, a known thief and crook who, they believe, has been implicated in several of the recent burglaries and holdups in the city, and his bond was placed at \$500. Early yesterday morning the residence Robert Repass, 522 North Illinois street, was entered by burglars, who secured several suits of clothes and a number of articles of clothing valued in all to about \$50. At Eleventh and Illinois streets yesterday morning two stylishly dressed young men broke into the new flat building on the corner and went through all the rooms. They secured nothing for their trouble, however. The residence of Mr. Sour at Vermont and Illinois streets was ransacked by burglars Friday morning early but nothing of value was taken. A burglar entered the residence at 329 North Capitol avenue early last evening and stole \$43 which was in a pocketbook on the table and escaped the vigilance of the police. A thief stole two chairs from Capitol avenue, last night and sold them at Dawson's second-hand store on Indiana avenue within a few minutes after he had

O'LEARY ARRESTED.

POLICE INVESTIGATION. The police investigated and found the guilty man to be Arthur Parnell, colored, of 1423 West Washington street, and he was arrested by Bicyclemen Askins and Duncan and slated at the police station on a charge of petit larceny. It is believed that he is the man who stole \$43 from 329 North Capitol avenue early last night and he will be held under heavy bond pending the result of the police investigation. Several other residences were ransacked by thieves last night and in spite of the fact that the entire force of day police was out in citizens' clothes the burglars broke into houses just the same. Indianapolis at the present time is overrun with petty thieves and burglars and never in the history of the city have they been so bold as they are to-day. The detective force and all the city patrolmen have been working night and day in their efforts to protect the property of the people from burglars and crooks, but it is evident that there are several organized gangs at work which are experienced in the art of housebreaking. Late night before last Robert J. Jerusaem, of 325 North State street, was held up at the corner of Randolph and Market streets by two highwaymen, who secured \$55 which Jerusalem had drawn as his month's pay from the Panhandle shops,

New York Widow Forced to Bankruptcy by Her Husband's Will. NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Practically re-

him unconscious while the other took the

money. The police were unable to locate the robbers, and Jerusalem, it is said, is

suffering from a fractured skull, as a re-sult of his experience.

MONUMENT MADE HER POOR.

duced to poverty because the courts insisted on her spending her money to build her husband a monument, Mrs. Elizabeth Weizen has been compelled to file a petition in bankruptcy. Her liabilities are placed at \$42,947, with no available assets. When her husband, a wealthy resident of

the Bronx, died two years ago it was generally thought that Mrs. Weizen would be able to live the remainder of her life in peace and comfort. But when his will was opened it was found he had decreed that a magnificent monument be erected for himself and his wife in Woodlawn Cemetery and that he had the plans drawn. Whether he had overestimated his wealth or whether he had underestimated the cost of the monument, is even now a matter of doubt among his relatives. In either case it was found that the estate would not

only be eaten up, but that the widow's own resources would be taxed heavily to carry out her husband's wishes. Mrs. Weizen appealed to the courts for relief, but it was decided that so far as his estate was capable of bearing the expense, his wishes must be carried out. The monument, one of the finest in Woodlawn, has been built, and Mrs. Weizen is now worse than penniless.

LEFT CARS AND TRACK

THING ELSE IN SIGHT.

Evidence Accumulated by Detectives Points to Systematic Operations of a Large Gang.

PIANOS TO HAIRPINS

FILCHED FROM FREIGHT CARS.

Others Believed to Be Implicated May Be Arrested Soon-Cases Continued in Police Court.

The cases of Jack Addington, Jack Mc-Ginley and Harry C. Edwards, the three employes of the Big Four Railroad who were arrested Thursday evening by Detectives Bray, Holtz, Captain Kinney and Big Four Detective Grady on charges of pilfering freight cars, were continued in the Police Court yesterday morning, and

the men were sent to the county jail pending their trials. The facts of an enormous steal from the Big Four road have been unearthed by the detectives, and many other arrests will be made within the next day or so, it is said. during the last month has become a stop- From the evidence in the hands of the deping place for hundreds of experienced tective department it is known that an organized gang of employes of the Big as daring hold-up men, and the police seem | Four have been robbing freight cars un

railroad company have been very heavy. TRAINLOADS OF GOODS. At the Bellefontaine terminal of the Big lantern and a revolver in his hands. Resi- said to have been bidden by the thieving in all the suburbs have been broken into system of robbery has been conducted with with great regularity during the last few a boldness which is startling even to the weeks, and every day the thefts are be- police, who are used to all surprises. coming more numerous and daring reports Pianos, hair pins and almost every kind of of burglaries and hold-ups, as well as safe- property except the rolling stock and the litical complications here. blowing and sneak thievery, are piled in tracks have been carted away by un-

A number of stolen articles were recovered vesterday at the home of Harry C. Edwards and almost every way the detectives one, whether from Colombia or Panama, turn they secure new and damaging evidence | disturbing the peace on the isthmus against the men. All of them admit that they have in one way or another been from Minister Beaupre, dated Bogota, Nov. connected with the stealing for some time. but they are all positive in their statements that there are other employes of the road | The secretary has given Mr. Beaupie perwho are as guilty as them. Names of a mission to depart from Colombia at his great number of suspects have been secured by the detectives and they will make arrests as fast as they can secure evidence

NEW CHINESE RULING.

Merchant or Factor Not Allowed Even to Instruct Employes.

a decision in the case of Lin Lung Won, a the effect that a Chinese manufacturer who his factory, even for the purpose of instructing his employes, is a laborer under the meaning of the exclusion act and as such is not entitled to enter or remain in the country as a merchant. This opinion, if adopted as a rule of action by the Chinese Bureau, will lead to the deportation of a large number of Chinese proprietors of cigar factories, clothing shops,

HERE'S A QUEER STORY.

proom factories and other establishments.

Russia Reoccupied Mukden Because the United States Wanted It.

ODESSA. Nov. 14.-The Sviel declares that Russia has reoccupied Mukden be cause the United States government intended that place as a base of military operations, and so compel China to fulfill the terms of the convention between the Chinese and United States governments. The Sviel says the reoccupation of Mukden by Russia was a dignified and unequivocal reply to the United States naval demonstration in the far East. The Novikrai makes a similar explana-

FIVE PERSONS HURT

Explosion in Harlem Pound Turns Loose 150 Dogs and Cats.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Five persons have been injured, one so seriously that he may die, as a result of a gas explosion in an iron tank in Harlem, used for asphyxiating dogs and cats in the dog pound. The explosion wrecked the interior of the building and broke every pane of glass in it.

About 150 dogs and cats escaped and are where he is employed. One of the highway- at large in Harlen

men struck him over the head and knocked | TROOPS ARE ON THE WAY

PRESIDENT MARROQUIN SO INFORMS THE PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR

Says Co'ombians Are Loyally Supporting the Government in Its Campaign Against Seceders.

REYES AT HEAD OF ARMY

GENERALS CABALLEROS, OSPINA AND HOLGUIN ALSO IN FIELD.

Similar Advices Received By the Colombian Minister to Peru-A Panama City Rumor.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Nov. 13.-General Plaza, President of Ecuador, has cabled to THIEVING EMPLOYES STOLE EVERY- President Marroquin, of Colombia, sympathizing with him in the recent events on the Isthmus of Fanama. President Marroquin has replied thanking General Plaza, and adding that Generals Reyes, Caballeros, Ospina and Holguin are marching on Panama with a large army to subdue the

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 13.-The Colombian minister to Peru has published here cablegrams received from his government dated at Bogota, Nov. 10, 11 and 12 respec-GOODS OF ALL KINDS WERE tively. The cablegrams say that the Colobian government has taken measures to suppress "the isthmian traitors" and add that all parties and all classes have offered to the government their lives and property in defense of the national territory.

NOT CONFIRMED AT WASHINGTON.

Secretary Hay and Gen. Young Had Retired Before the News Came.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .- Both Secretary Hay and General Young, the chief of staff of the army, had retired when the bulletin announcing that an army from colombia was marching against the isthmians came, so that it was impossible to learn what action the government might take to meet the issue that will be raised. Rumore were current to-day that the government intended to send United States troops to the isthmus of Panama, but positive official denials were made that such was the intention of the administration, which some time a o asserted its purpose to prevent fighting that would endanger the free transit of the isthmus. Both Secretary Roos and Lieutenant General Young, chief of staff, to-day authorized the statement to be made that no orders have been issued to any troops to proceed to the isthmus, and that none is in contemplation. In speaking of the matter to-day General Young seld the President and secretary of war had been greatly annoyed by the published statement that troops were to be sent to the isthmus. No secret orders or instructions have been ssued, he said. At the State Department a most emphatic denial was given to the report. Officials realize that any such movement would add to the po-

The reported action of the Nashville in dication of the position of the United States government, which is animated, it is stated. by the single purpose of preventing any Secretary Hay has received a cattlegram 10, asking for leave of absence. It makes no mention of further disorders there.

SITUATION AT BOGOTA.

own convenience.

Panama Rumor Says It Is Cricical-

Marroquin in Disfavor. PANAMA, Nov. 13.-It is rumored in this city that the situation at Bogota is extremely critical and that there SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13 .- The United is a continuance of the manifestations of States Court commissioner has handed down | furious despair over the loss of the irthmus. The feeling against President Marroquin Chinese merchant, who acted as foreman in is growing in intensity, and one runfor has his own fruit-packing establishment, to it that he has been deposed. The populace of Bogota is talking of sending a big exengages in any kind of manual labor about | pedition to recapture the isthmus at any cost in the'r excitability losing sigh, of the futility of such an attempt. The British cruiser Amphion will sail for Buena Ventura on Tuesday. There are few British residents in that vicinity, It is believed here that Rear dmira Glass, commander-in-chief of the States Pacific squadron, will soon fall of ficially on the Junta and his squadron will salute the flag of the republic. An enthusiastic reception was given the commissioners sent to the interior towns not in telegraphic communication with Panama to convey the news of the proclamation of independence.

FALSE ALARM ALL AROUND.

care at Bocas Del Toro and a Hasty Mistake at Colon.

COLON, Nov. 13 .- Cutters from the American warships here were dispatched this morning to stop the German steamer Markomannia, which was seen two miles off towing a launch towards the herbor. It was thought the Markomannia was coming from a Colombian port, but it appears that she had been chartered at Bocas del Toro to bring the alcalde of that port to Colon. There was a big scare at Bocas del Toro on Rica, that the Colombian government was sending 5,000 troops to retake the port, which had recently declared its akegiance to the new republic and the alcalde left on the Markomannia for Colon for the purpose of obtaining assistance and ammunition with which to equip 500 volunteers to resist the expected Colombian attack. The alcalde, however, has returned to Escas de Toro to allay the fears of the popu ace and to give assurance that the langing o Colombian troops there will not be per-The naval collier which arrived lare yes

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